

Annual Report

WHATELY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY INC.
WHATELY, MASS. 01930



WHATELY

Massachusetts

1950

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF—

Officers and Committees

—OF THE—

Town of Whately

MASSACHUSETTS



—FOR THE—

Year Ending December 31

1950

Town Officers for 1950

Selectmen:	Term Expires
JOHN P. DUDA, Chairman	1952
PATRICK L. BRENNAN,	1951
CHARLES N. BALDWIN, Clerk	1953
Town Clerk:	
ARLENE ROOT WAITE	
Assessors:	
FRED B. BARDWELL, Chairman	1952
MYRON R. MAIEWSKI	1951
EUGENE N. GRAVES	1953
School Committee:	
ARTHUR R. STRIPPE, Chairman	1952
WALTER CHUTKOSKI, Jr., Secretary	1951
CHARLES A. PIELOCK	1953
Treasurer:	
F. LYNDON SCOTT	
Moderator:	
HOWARD R. WAITE	
Tax Collector:	
EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI	1952

Library Trustees:

DOROTHY P. MacKAY, Chairman	1951
F. LYNDON SCOTT	1951
JESSIE P. WHITE	1953
CARLOS H. KENNEDY	1953
MARION H. DICKINSON (Resigned)	1952
STANLEY C. WICKOWSKI	1952

Cemetery Commissioners:

KENNETH A. DANIELS	1952
FRED B. BARDWELL	1951
GEORGE DUFAULT	1953

Auditor:

PAUL F. FIELD

Constables:

JOHN NAWSKON
GEORGE DUFAULT

Tree Warden:

EDWIN A. GRAVES

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith:

PAUL F. FIELD

Finance Committee: (Appointed by Moderator)

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman	1951
HAROLD R. SWIFT	1951
CARLOS H. KENNEDY	1953
JOSEPH MORAWSKI	1953
FRANK WOJTKIELEWICZ	1952
FREDERICK A. ADAMS	1952

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Library Trustee for one year to fill vacancy, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, and Constables.

Article II. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article III. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes

therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, section 17, General Laws.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

Article V. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and opening graves to be fixed by vote of the town.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a salary or on a commission basis, the salary or commission to be fixed by a vote of the Town.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, section 108, General Laws: Selectmen, Assessors, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tree Warden, Constables and School Committee.

Article IX. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article X. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the maintenance of highways under Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

Article XI. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for improvements on Haydenville Road under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2500 from Surplus Revenue, or other available funds, for replacing Bardwell's Bridge, so-called, on Haydenville Road, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$17500 for the financing of State and County grants for highway and bridge work, reimbursements when received to be returned to the Surplus Revenue account.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$8.78 to Fire Department Reserve, this being the unexpended balance of 1950 Fire Department appropriation.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day observance under the auspices of the American Legion Post of Whately.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from S. White Dickinson Library fund income, the sum of \$2500 for operation and maintenance of the S. White Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to approve a Public Nursing District, comprised of the towns of Whately, Sunderland, Conway and Ashfield, and to appoint a committee of three to represent the Town in the administration thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the American Legion Post of Whately, or to any other organization, the use of the former library quarters in the town hall, and to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the remodelling of the rooms suitably for the purpose.

Article XIX. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the expense of Civil Defense.

The polls will be open for voting from
11.30 A. M. to 6.00 P. M.

Business meeting will be called to order at 1.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN P. DUDA
PATRICK L. BRENNAN
CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Selectmen of Whately

(The above copy of Warrant is for information purposes only, and may be changed and/or added to before being posted)

Town Clerk's Report

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1950:

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Jan.	2	Frederick Orloski, to Walter R. and Albina Bojarski Orloski
Jan.	18	Dale Steven Sluter, to Arnold H. and Carol DeLano Sluter
Mar.	18	(Infant) Dickinson, to Cecil M. and Marion Hibbard Dickinson
Mar.	18	Barry Keith Baldwin, to Henry C. and Janice Lawrence Baldwin
Apr.	16	Ronald William Grover, to Wilbur L. and Marjorie Dickinson Grover
May	1	Esther Louise Charsky, to Albert W. and Ella Dixon Charsky
May	23	Joan Theresa Kowalski, to Stephen and Anita Chabot Kowalski
May	27	Dianne Wanda Helstowski, to Stanley W. and Wanda Rup Helstowski
June	12	Victor Stanley Lisewski, to Francis and Alice Paniczko Lisewski
July	10	David John Maslanka, to John J. and Stella Mieczkowski Maslanka
July	13	Karen Marcia Gay, to George W. and Ruth Tenanes Gay
July	18	Nancy Helene Pasiecznik, to Michael S. and Muriel Gordon Pasiecznik
July	19	Peter George Tenanes, to Peter P. and L. Lorraine Ethier Tenanes

July	23	Marie Elizabeth Bardwell, to Fay S. and Elizabeth Rodovich Bardwell
Aug.	6	Dorothy Ashman, to Stanley A. and Nellie Descarage Ashman
Sept.	6	Steven Douglas Blood, to Richard W. and Barbara Waite Blood
Oct.	1	Ronald John Puchalski, to Walter F. and Carolyn Sochocki Puchalski
Oct.	4	Sandra Ann Rup, to John J. and Jennie Sparko Rup
Oct.	22	William Skroski, to William F. and Lottie Ciak Skroski
Nov.	10	Marion Filipkowski, to Zigmont J. and Mary Holowieszko Filipkowski
Nov.	19	William James LaSalle, to James H., Jr., and Ann Kennedy LaSalle
Nov.	21	Peter Paul Bohonowicz, Jr., to Peter P. and Evelyn Matuszewski Bohonowicz
Dec.	18	Gordon Edward Ainsworth, to Gordon and Margaret Merrigan Ainsworth

Comparison Table of Births for the last five years:

1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
13	22	18	17	23

Important Notice to Parents:—When giving the facts to physicians and hospitals pertaining to births for birth certificates, it is necessary to give the names of the town you **live in**, **not an R. F. D. address**, or the birth will not be recorded correctly.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Jan.	4	Peter P. Tenanes, 22; Lillian Ethier, 22
Feb.	11	Joseph Charles Zaskey, 24; Theresa Martineau, 25.
Mar.	11	Chester H. Klimczyk, 20; Jennie Sysun, 19
May	7	Victor Rutkowski, 26; Harriet Pielock, 20

May	20	Walter Basara, 20; Shirley Kandz, 18
May	28	Dr. John R. Zaniewski, 27; Agnes M. Zarzeczny, 31
June	3	Richard V. Baldelli, 28; Elizabeth R. Streeter, 25
June	24	William F. Hoynoski, 25; Lucy F. Yokubaitis, 22
Aug.	19	Joseph F. Krepela, Jr., 39; Nellie A. Puchalski, 39
Oct.	14	Edwin J. Hoynoski, 27; Estella P. Marek, 24
Oct.	29	Walter O. Nye, 21; Mary Helen Zononi, 18
Nov.	12	Lawrence R. Burdick, 20; Eileen H. Charsky, 18
Nov.	19	Joseph F. Galvis, Jr., 30; Elizabeth J. Kowalski, 25
Nov.	23	Stanley W. Wroblewski, 24; Violet D. Silva, 28
Nov.	25	Earl G. Duke, 21; Mary Ann Calisewski, 27
Nov.	25	Neil L. Perry, 22; Ann Robinson, 21

Comparison Table of Marriages for the last five years:

1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
32	15	23	18	16

DEATHS REGISTERED

		Y	M	D
Mar.	19	(Infant) Dickinson		8 hrs.
Apr.	8	Felexa Suchocki Gonsalves	52	
Apr.	8	Henry Johnson	77	9 11
Apr.	22	Orson Morton	83	7 12
June	13	Thomas G. Davis	57	11 28
June	29	James J. Carey	71	
July	1	Flora M. Pease	78	10 8
Sept.	11	Wilson T. Bardwell	70	9 7
Dec.	8	May Potter	74	7 6

Comparison Table of Deaths for the last five years:

1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
9	9	15	8	9

If errors are noted in Vital Statistics records, kindly notify the Town Clerk.

1950 FISH AND GAME RETURNS

74 Resident Fishing	at	\$ 2 00	\$148 00
64 Resident Hunting	at	2 00	128 00
74 Resident Sporting	at	3 25	240 50
8 Resident Minor Fishing	at	1 25	10 00
4 Resident Trapping	at	5 25	21 00
4 Non-Resident Fishing	at	1 50	6 00
2 Non-Resident Fishing	at	5 25	10 50
3 Duplicate	at	50	1 50
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			\$565 50
Less 230 Fees	at	25	57 50
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Paid Dept. of Fisheries and Game			\$508 00
6 Issued to Persons over 70	Free		
2 Military or Naval	Free		

1950 DOG RETURNS

89 Male Dogs	at	\$2 00	\$178 00
11 Female Dogs	at	5 00	55 00
48 Spayed Female	at	2 00	96 00
1 D. L. Kennel	at	10 00	10 00
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			\$339 00
Less 149 Fees	at	20	29 80
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Paid F. Lyndon Scott, Treasurer			\$309 20

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE,

Town Clerk

A NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the townspeople who so kindly contributed to, and arranged the complete surprise in presenting me the beautiful gift of silver in their appreciation of my long service as Librarian, the office I recently resigned. I am very, very grateful for the gift, and the thoughtfulness it conveys.

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we herewith submit our report for the year ended December 31, 1950.

There have been several unusual matters in progress during 1950, some of which will be continued into 1951, which required special attention by the Board.

The Haydenville Road project under Chapter 90 has provided a great improvement on Schoolhouse Hill, so-called, and we hope that present plans to improve the balance of this road, including replacement of Bardwell's Bridge, will be approved for 1951.

Construction of Lane Bridge was delayed, according to reports to us, by late delivery of materials; the old bridge having been removed in anticipation of promised deliveries which were not carried out, hence the closing of the road for a longer period than expected. The delay brought the work so far into cold weather that surfacing could not be done and extension of the completion date was made to next spring on the advice of the Department of Public Works. While the present approaches are not too satisfactory, at least the road is usable with reasonable care.

General maintenance of highways has continued as usual, and we feel that a good job has been done. Several sections of road are scheduled for resurfacing under Chapter 81 in 1951.

As will be noted from the report of expenditures, the District operation of welfare work, now known as the Southern Franklin Welfare District, is working out well, and the recommended appropriation for administration is less than would have been necessary under the old system, while the results achieved are far better, both for the town and the recipients.

No provision has been made in estimating Old Age Assistance funds for 1951 for the increases required by the Referendum approved by the voters of the State at the November election, since no one knows as yet whether the change will actually go into effect. A substantial increase in expenditures will result if it does go through, and will have to be provided for at a special town meeting.

We have had unusual expenses under the Board of Health due to several T. B. C. cases requiring hospitalization, at least two of which are continuing into the new year. This has resulted in several transfers of funds to care for these cases, far more than for many years past.

Perambulating of the town boundaries, in cooperation with the Selectmen of adjoining towns, was carried out in November and December and bound stones were located and re-marked according to law.

Request has been made by the American Legion Post for the use of the former library room in the town hall for its activities. An article will appear in the warrant regarding this, as well as for funds for converting the room to their needs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. DUDA, Chairman
PATRICK L. BRENNAN
CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Selectmen

Summary of Available Funds and Expenditures

	Appropriations and Additions	Total Available	Expended	Balances to Revenue Reserves
Board of Health	\$800 00			
Special Town Meeting	550 00			
Transfers from Reserve	592 25			
	\$ 1942 25	\$ 1942 25	\$ 1942 25	
Cemeteries	\$650 00			
General Care Income	57 50			
Perpetual Care Income	152 35			
	859 85	859 85	859 67	18
Cemeteries—Opening Graves	\$100 00			
Transfer from Reserve	95 00			
	195 00	195 00	195 00	
Contingent	\$400 00	400 00	398 51	1 49
Fire Department	\$650 00	650 00	641 22	8 78

Gypsy Moth Control	\$250 00		
Transfer from Reserve	150 00	400 00	400 00
Elm Tree Removal	\$150 00	150 00	64 00
			86 00
Inspection of Animals and Meats	\$100 00	100 00	81 50
			18 50
Highways, Chapter 81	\$ 3000 00		
State Grant	11000 00	14000 00	14000 00
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$500 00		
County Grant	500 00		
State Grant	500 00	1500 00	1500 00
Highways, Chap. 90, Haydenville Road	\$2000 00		
1949 Balance	742 14		
1950 State Grant	3000 00		
1950 County Grant	1000 00	6742 14	6742 14

Lane Bridge Construction Chapter 90	\$ 6250 00			
County Grant	6250 00			
State Grant	12500 00			
	<hr/>	25000 00	14843 86	\$10156 14
Highways, Winter Roads	\$1500 00			
Special Meeting	1000 00			
	<hr/>	2500 00	1956 24	543 76
Bridges and Culverts	\$1300 00			
Transfer from Reserve	300 00			
	<hr/>	1600 00	1536 91	63 09
Road Machinery Account	\$2000 00	2000 00	1993 27	6 73
Highway Truck Exchange	\$2000 00	2000 00	1697 00	303 00
Garage Operating Expense	\$300 00	300 00	276 76	23 24
Insurance	\$1000 00			
Special Town Meeting	125 00			
	<hr/>	1125 00	1109 24	15 76
Official Bonds	\$140 00	140 00	136 00	4 00

Library Building	\$56674 22	56674 22	52469 71	4204 51
Library Equipment and Operation	\$ 250 00			
County Dog Fund	241 58			
Trust Fund Transfer	5000 00			
		5491 58	4291 45	1200 13
Public Welfare	\$3200 00			
Refunds	12 00			
Special Town Meeting	500 00			
		3712 00	3441 84	270 16
Old Age Assistance	\$13500 00			
Refunds	37 00			
U. S. Grants	8967 24			
		22504 24	19503 03	2206 68
				794 53
Aid to Dependent Children	\$550 00			
Special Town Meeting	200 00			
U. S. Grants	484 08			
		1234 08	894 95	210 65
				128 48
Public Welfare Administration	\$1885 00	1885 00	719 78	1165 22

Public Health Nursing	\$1800 00	1800 00	1353 20	446 80
Recreation	\$200 00	200 00	178 67	21 33
Memorial Day Observance	\$200 00	200 00	140 68	59 32
Schools	\$35965 00			
Transfer from Reserve	286 03			
		36251 03	36251 03	
School Sanitary Changes	\$8365 00	8365 00	7844 56	520 44
School Cafeteria Cooks	\$2052 00	2052 00	1944 00	108 00
Street Lights	\$624 00	624 00	615 33	8 67
Town Hall Repairs	\$600 00	600 00	600 00	
Town Hall Operating Expense	\$500 00	500 00	364 62	135 38
Town Officers	\$4265 00	4265 00	4264 22	78

Town Officers' Expense	\$600 00		
Transfer from Reserve	5 16		
		605 16	605 16
Town Reports	\$350 00	350 00	350 00
Tree Warden	\$1000 00	1000 00	927 16
			72 84
Veterans' Benefits			
Transfer from Reserve	\$30 00	30 00	30 00
Fence Post Materials			
Special Town Meeting	\$150 00	150 00	145 24
			4 76
Reserve Fund	\$1500 00	1500 00	1458 44
			41 56
Totals		\$187308 20	\$5475 39
			\$17355 52

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Expended
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 145 75
State Auditing of Accounts	965 59
County Tax	5576 42
Retirement System	270 20
Veterans' Service Center	100 00
County Dog Licenses	309 20
Trust Fund Income	2972 65
Special School Lunch Account	1450 54
Federal Income Taxes Withheld	2011 00
Contributory Retirement Deductions	461 61
Refunds	187 27
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Total Orders Drawn	\$201758 43

Report of the Finance Board

The Finance Board makes the following recommendations for appropriations for 1951:

Board of Health	\$ 1500 00
Cemeteries	600 00
Cemeteries—Opening Graves	100 00
Contingent	400 00
Fire Department	1150 00
Gypsy Moth Control	400 00
Elm Tree Disease Control	100 00
Inspection of Animals and Meats	100 00
Highways, Chapter 81	3000 00
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00
Highways, Chapter 90	2000 00
Bardwell Bridge, Chapter 90	2500 00
Highways, Winter Roads	2000 00
Bridges and Culverts	1500 00
Road Machinery Account	2500 00
Garage Operating Expense	300 00
Insurance	1335 00
Official Bonds	150 00
Library (plus Dog Fund)	250 00
Public Welfare	3000 00
Old Age Assistance	12000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	500 00
Public Welfare Administration	400 00
Public Nursing Expense	1200 00
Recreation	200 00
Memorial Day Observance	150 00
Schools	38769 00
School Cafeteria Cooks	800 00
Street Lights	624 00

Town Hall Operating Expense	400 00	
Town Officers	4320 00	
Town Officers' Expense	850 00	
Town Reports	350 00	
Tree Warden	1000 00	
Veterans' Benefits	250 00	
Fence Post Materials	300 00	
Veterans' Service Center	150 00	
Reserve Fund	2000 00	
		<hr/> \$87648 00

No recommendation has been made herein for an appropriation for Civilian Defense, although we feel that some provision must be made for this work. At the time of our meeting, no specific data was available as to what the State or Federal governments might do in this respect, or what they might require the town to do. Perhaps by Town Meeting time, some more definite information will be at hand.

A request for a tractor-loader, with supplementary equipment, for the highway department was not approved, since there was doubt as to the adequacy of the equipment suggested.

Included in the Town Officers' Expense estimate is provision for some clerical assistance for the Assessors, whose work is continually becoming more complicated and arduous. We think they are entitled to a part-time clerk-typist during the period of compiling the valuation lists, at least.

The Fire Department has been allowed an increased budget to allow purchase of some replacement hose, new tires, and some funds for clearing water-holes, all of which appear to be necessary to the proper functioning of that department. Insurance against personal injuries, as well as for public liability and property damage for the fire department trucks has been provided for under the Insurance appropriation.

No changes in Town Officers' salaries have been made in the following recommendations:

Moderator	\$ 25 00
Selectmen, Chairman	300 00

2 members at \$150	300 00
Auditor	100 00
Treasurer	400 00
Collector at 1 3/4%	1050 00 (estimate)
Assessors, Chairman	250 00
2 members at \$200	400 00
Town Clerk	100 00 (plus fees)
Registrars, 3 at \$25	75 00
Clerk	50 00
Constables and Police	100 00 (estimate)
Elector under Smith Will	10 00

Appointive:	
Bookkeeper and Clerk to Selectmen	600 00
Town Counsel	150 00 (estimate)
Assistant Registrars	75 00 (estimate)
Election Officers	50 00 (estimate)
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
plus fees	50 00 (estimate)
Dog Officer	35 00 (estimate)
Fire Chief	100 00
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	\$4320 00

The recommended salaries for the School Committee are unchanged, and provision is made for same in the School Department budget:

Chairman	\$125 00
Secretary	150 00
Third member	100 00
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	\$375 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman
PAUL F. FIELD, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes—Edward D. Smiarowski, Collector:

1949 Personal Property	\$ 480 26	
1949 Real Estate	4859 58	
1949 Excise	44 57	
1950 Poll	596 00	
1950 Personal Property	6768 01	
1950 Real Estate	34978 86	
1950 Excise	7885 51	
	<hr/>	\$55612 79
Interest on Taxes		158 87

Income from Trust Funds and Investment Funds:

S. White Dickinson Library Fund	\$2573 75	
S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	125 00	
Barnard Church Fund	20 10	
Whately Grange Monument Fund	3 80	
Cemetery General Care Funds	92 50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	152 35	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	375 00	
	<hr/>	3342 50

Trust Fund Sales and Withdrawals:

S. White Dickinson Library Fund:		
Sale of \$11,000 bonds	\$11802 39	
Savings Bank Withdrawals	30833 03	
	<hr/>	42635 42

Board of Selectmen:

Licenses:

Common Victualers	\$ 2 00	
Class I Used Car	15 00	
Class II Used Car	15 00	
Class III Used Car Junk	10 00	
Sunday Sales	10 00	
One-day Wine and Malt	28 00	
Pin-Ball Machine	20 00	
Gasoline	9 00	
Denatured Alcohol	1 00	
Overnight Cabin	1 00	
Revolver Permits (1949)	3 00	
Revolver Permits	2 50	
Advertising Licenses	30 25	
Liquor—1951	1300 00	
	<hr/>	1446 75

Arlene Roote Waite, Town Clerk:

Junk Licenses	\$ 4 00	
Gasoline Registrations	19 50	
Dog Licenses Collected for County	309 20	
Library Fines	1 70	
Rent of Store Site	36 00	
	<hr/>	370 40

Highway Department:

Highway Machinery Rentals	\$3266 28	
Ted R. Parzick, Plow Rental	3 00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	251 16	
	<hr/>	3520 44

Cemetery Commissioners:

Sale of Lots	\$ 75 00	
Opening Graves	195 00	
	<hr/>	270 00

Edward D. Smiarowski:

Fees, Inspector of Slaughtering		6 50
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Louis Kandsz:		
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures		36 60
Eugene N. Graves:		
Fees, Inspection of Oil Burners		6 00
Margretta McCann:		
Fees, Public Health Nurse		76 00
School Cafeteria:		
Lunch receipts, Sept. to Dec., inc.	\$1562 28	
Reimbursements, U. S. D. A.	1563 23	
	<hr/>	3125 51
Federal Income Taxes Withheld from Employees		2049 30
Contributory Retirement Deductions from employees		461 61
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements from other towns	\$409 57	
Reimbursements from individuals	250 00	
Refunds—overpayments G. R.	26 00	
Refunds—overpayments O. A. A.	37 00	
	<hr/>	722 57
Commercial Casualty Co., reimbursement for bridge damage		78 24
Alan W. Damon, purchase of tax title property		25 00
First Nat'l Bank, reimbursement of part cost of checks		35 00
Taillings, check claimed lost		42 00
County of Franklin:		
County Dog Fund	\$ 241 58	
Court Fines	40 00	
Wildcat Bounty	10 00	

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$ 72152 21	
Receipts as detailed above	180525 28	
	<hr/>	\$252677 40
Payments on Warrants		201758 43
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Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1950		\$ 50919 06

Respectfully submitted,

F. LYNDON SCOTT,

Treasurer

Report of Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS, 1950

Levy	Bal. 1/1/50	and Commitments	Refunds	Collected To Tax Titles	Abated	Bal. 12/31/50
	\$	\$	\$			\$
1949 Personal Property	480 26		480 26			46 25
1949 Real Estate	4905 83		4859 58			
1949 Excise	44 57		44 57			
1950 Poll	708 00		596 00		\$112 00	
1950 Personal Property	7550 34		6768 01			782 33
1950 Real Estate	42200 76		34978 86	\$2 10	163 38	7056 42
1950 Excise	9720 49	\$187 27	7885 51		475 57	1546 68
Totals	\$65610 25	\$187 27	\$55612 79	\$2 10	\$750 95	\$9431 68
Interest Collected:						
1949 Property		\$102 90				
1949 Excise		01				
1950 Property		44 42				
1950 Poll		82				
1950 Excise		10 72				
		\$158 87				

I thank the taxpayers for their continued cooperation during 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI,

Collector of Taxes

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

I present my 18th annual report on the books and records of the various Town Officers:

The Treasurer has paid orders as follows:

Selectmen's Orders	\$165507 40
School Committee's Orders	36251 03

Total Payments	\$201758 43
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Details of these expenditures appear elsewhere in this report.

The Treasurer has in his possession and due the Town of Whately, on December 31, 1950, the sum of \$50919.06. The cash on hand has been verified by an actual count of money in the Treasurer's possession and an examination of the depository bank's statement.

The securities and bank books forming the investments of the various trust and investment funds, totaling \$131510.55, have been carefully checked and found in order. A considerable amount of the savings bank and bond holdings of the S. White Dickinson Library Fund have been turned into the general fund to provide money for erection and equipment of the new building. There is still due from the fund the sum of \$6903.25 which will be received early in 1951.

The Tax Collector's records have been closely examined and found to be in excellent shape. Unfortunately it was impossible to quite clear the 1949 Real Estate Levy, but the balance of \$46.25 has already been advertised for tax taking. Approximate-

ly 15% of the 1950 Property tax levy was outstanding on December 31, 1950. All Poll, and except for a late levy, Excise taxes were cleared from the books.

The small tax title mentioned in my last report has been sold and the property returned to the taxable list.

No borrowing has been necessary during the year, and no loans are outstanding.

The Town continues in excellent financial condition with a substantial "free cash" balance on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD,

Town Auditor

Balance Sheet

TOWN OF WHATLEY

December 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash \$50919 06

1949 Real Estate \$ 46 25
1950 Personal Property 782 33
1950 Real Estate 7056 42

7885 00

1950 Motor Vehicle Excise

1546 68

Accounts Receivable:

Public Welfare \$235 79
Aid to Dependent
Children 91 98

327 77

State Highway Grants:

Lane Bridge \$6216 62

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Appropriations Carried Forward:

Lane Bridge, Chap. 90 \$10156 14
Library Building 4204 51
Library Equipment 1200 13
School Sanitary Changes 520 44

\$16081 22

Trust Fund Income Reserved:

S. W. Dickinson
Aged Persons \$549 08
Cemetery General Care 35 00
Danforth Library 9 05

593 13

Overlay Surplus

3312 98

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

1949 Taxes \$ 46 25
1950 Taxes 1600 12

1646 37

Chapter 81

787 72

Revenue Reserved until Collected:
 Motor Vehicle Excise \$ 1546 68
 Departmental 327 77
 State and County Aid to
 Highways 10112 66

11987 11

County Highway Grants:
 Lane Bridge

3108 32

Due from S. W. Dickinson
 Library Fund

6903 25

Road Machinery Fund
 Insurance Fund
 Fire Dept. Reserve
 Sale of Gravel Fund
 Special School Lunch account
 Tailings

3936 89
 251 16
 93 42
 880 20
 1674 97
 42 00

Underestimates to be Raised:

State Parks \$ 35 59
 County Tax 100 76

136 35

U. S. Grants:

Old Age Assistance \$794 53
 Aid to Dependent
 Children 128 48

923 01

Federal Income Taxes Withheld

221 50

SURPLUS REVENUE

36186 81

\$77830 77

\$77830 77

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Investments:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds			
(Coupon)	\$ 15000 00	S. T. Davenport Poor and School Fund	\$ 212 83
		Annie C. Danforth Library Fund	410 06
		Wm. E. Barnard Church Fund	1000 00
		Whately Grange Monument Fund	50 50
U. S. Savings Bonds		S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	
Series G (Registered)	97800 00		5000 00
		S. White Dickinson Library Fund	92993 94
		Cemetery General Care Funds	4517 78
Savings Bank Accounts	18710 55	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	9547 74
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	17777 70
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$131510 55		\$131510 55

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Board of Assessors is herewith submitting its report to the Inhabitants of the Town of Whately, which to its knowledge has never been done before. Let us start this report by giving you a summary of the valuations of assessible property in the town:

Assessed value of real estate	\$1004780 00
Assessed value of personal property	179770 00
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Total assessed valuation	\$1184550 00

Tax Rate of 1950	\$42 00
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Number of Polls assessed	354
Number of Horses assessed	83
Number of Cows and Cattle assessed	570
Number of Swine assessed	6
Number of Fowl assessed	750
Number of Dwellings assessed	247
Acres of land assessed	12,738
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	542
Value of Motor Vehicles (Commissioner's value)	\$264920 00

Town Grant	\$206379 43
State Parks and Reservation tax	145 70
State Audit	965 59
County Tax	5475 66
County Tax—1949	315 54
Overlay	1875 50
	<hr/> \$215157 42

Estimated Receipts	\$ 36989 12	
Available Funds	127709 20	
	<hr/>	164698 32
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 50459 10

The Board has examined the valuation book of the property of the Town of Whately, for the past year, and has some definite recommendations to make at this time. We believe that the valuations on homes should be equalized and the valuations on these homes raised. We find that there are some homes that have been one hundred percent modernized and are carrying the same valuation on the books that they have for a number of years. This situation should be changed.

We have endeavored, over the past year, to equalize the valuation throughout the town on the barns of various types. We, as a Board, feel that the land values, in our opinion, are set at a very fair valuation, with the exception of many instances where land, side by side, is taxed at a different rate per acre. For a concrete example there is land taxed in Great Swamp all the way from five dollars per acre to twenty dollars per acre. These corrections should be made.

Your Board feels that the property within the town, as a whole, needs a revaluation from one end to the other, and money provided for the same, to be done by either your local board or outside help, as the town sees fit.

There has been considerable discussion about the filing of personal property lists, as is being done in many places. Your Board, for the present, is going to coast along until it has more definite data on this matter.

Our estimated receipts for this year are about four thousand dollars less than last year which means that this will have to be raised by taxation. This, together with any proposed increase in the various appropriations for the town, will certainly lead to a higher tax rate for 1951.

As a Board we also believe that serious consideration should be given to a complete survey and mapping of the land of the town, as a permanent record, for ownership, acreage and type.

It would be beneficial to the Board of Assessors for future reference in case of transfer, etc.

There was approximately a twenty thousand dollar drop in the personal property valuation this year, over last year, and an eight thousand dollar increase in the real estate, which makes an over-all difference of twelve thousand dollars which helped to make your tax rate higher this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. BARDWELL
MYRON MAIEWSKI
EUGENE N. GRAVES

Jury List for 1951

*Frederick A. Adams

E. Elliott Allis

*Gordon E. Ainsworth

Joseph Chutkoski

Alan W. Damon

John P. Duda

Anthony Farrick

Adam Kazonis

Albert Morawski

Richard S. Russell, Jr.

Samuel W. Wood

*Drawn in January, 1951

Report of Library Building Committee

To the Citizens of Whately:

After a long period of waiting for contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers, the new S. White Dickinson Memorial Library was finally made ready for opening on December 17, 1950. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting minor items completed, which made it appear to the outsider that we were purposely delaying the opening, but that was not the case.

We are still waiting for steel book-stacks, which were contracted for last February. A very uncooperative manufacturer continually submitted incorrect and incomplete working drawings to the architect, which he and the committee refused to accept, but it was finally necessary to make several concessions in design in order to get any promise of delivery, and that promise has not been lived up to.

Since the bid of the manufacturer was substantially lower than any of the other bidders, we did not feel justified in cancelling the order and placing it elsewhere. Consideration was given to erecting temporary wood shelving which could be used later in the basement stack-room, but such an arrangement would have involved several movings of the books at considerable expense and much confusion in sorting and storing. So the trustees decided to make the best of such shelving as is available in the reading rooms, until steel shelving is received.

Considerable disappointment was felt at the high cost and low production of the well drilled on the premises. Funds were insufficient to provide a pump and storage tank during 1950, but we hope to be able to arrange for use of the well in 1951.

Otherwise, the building is complete and we believe meets with the approval of the general public. Costs of necessary ex-

tras and small equipment ran somewhat higher than had been estimated, but we believe the remaining funds will be sufficient to operate the library in a satisfactory manner.

We hope the town is pleased with the building and that the efforts of the trustees and the building committee are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY P. MacKAY, Chairman
PAUL F. FIELD, Secretary
FREDERICK A. ADAMS
GORDON E. AINSWORTH
CHARLES A. PIELOCK
EMERY L. SANDERSON

S. White Dickinson Library Building Committee

Report of the Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee of Sunderland and Whately

To the Citizens of Whately and Sunderland:

I herewith submit my second report of the activities of the Public Health Committee. The board has held four meetings, two in each town.

Following a request in August from the public health committees in Conway and Ashfield, Mrs. Isabel Montague, vice-chairman, and I attended a meeting in South Ashfield and discussed sharing our nurse with the two towns on a temporary basis beginning September first. The arrangement has proved so satisfactory that under a separate article we are asking approval of a new district to include the four towns.

The salary of the nurse, supplies and office rent would be shared equally, while costs of clinics and mileage will be appropriated as needed by each town involved.

This plan will naturally be a great saving to taxpayers and in no way decreases the efficient service Miss Margretta McCann, the nurse, is rendering. We are indeed fortunate to be able to retain her.

May I remind all that the fees, \$1.00 for home visits and 50 cents for office calls, are returned to the town treasurers? We consider these moderate charges, especially in comparison to those made in surrounding towns.

Separately you will find Miss McCann's report, also expenditures of the 1950 appropriation, under the reports of the town treasurers.

In closing, I wish to thank all who have assisted in making the health program successful, especially any who aided at the well-child clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY G. STRIPPE,

Chairman the Public Health Advisory Committee

Report of the Community Nurse

To the Citizens of Sunderland and Whately:

I herewith submit my report as Community Nurse for the towns of Sunderland and Whately for the year 1950.

The Well Child Conferences were held in each town at the end of March and beginning of April. There was an excellent response. One hundred and eighteen pre-school children attended. Dr. Wallace was in charge, Mrs. Horst was present as dietitian, and we were lucky this year to have Miss Ely present as dental hygienist.

An Immunization clinic was started in May and June in Sunderland and Whately. Dr. Rice attended in Whately and Dr. Colleran in Sunderland. These clinics continued into August and, altogether, over 200 pre-school and school children were inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. We were able to obtain part of the serum free from the laboratory in Boston.

Diabetic week was held in November and under the guidance of Dr. Cary of Greenfield, we held one clinic for the two towns, in Sunderland town hall. Fifteen persons attended here.

The total number of visits were as follows:

Non-Communicable Disease	338
School	343
Home School	109
Health Consultations, etc.	132
Tuberculosis Contacts	12
Ante Partum	25
Post Partum	23

Acute Communicable	3
Children under 5 years of age	44
Transportation to Hospital	6

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who generously gave their services and helped to make the clinics such a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGRETTA McCANN

Report of District Welfare Agent

Mr. John P. Duda, Chairman
Whately Board of Public Welfare

Dear Mr. Duda:

We find at the end of the first full calendar year as a part of the Southern Franklin Welfare District that we can submit with pleasure a report which substantiates the claim at the time the district was formed, i. e., that the cost to each political unit for administration is but little more than that formerly appropriated by each unit for the same purpose. If you will refer to the financial report of the District Welfare Committee, those expenditures are shown in detail.

We find that we are increasingly called upon for services to clients with a 34% increase in purposeful contacts and a 35% increase in applications for aid during the year 1950.

Due to the increased demands on our time the District Welfare Committee saw fit to employ a half-time Social Worker from the last of April and in the middle of November that position was made full time.

In the following chart you will find a summary of the District Aid Program for the year 1950.

The State and Federal Governments pay back to the towns portions (but not all) of these expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE H. TINKER,

Agent

Applications for Aid

Home Visits and
Office Calls

255 days worked in 1950

		OAA ADC GR TJ				OAA ADC GR Total				OAA ADC GR				TOTAL								
		5	3	5	13	517	70	234	821	OAA	ADC	GR	TOTAL									
CON-WAY	Accepted	1	0	0	1	Total spent for aid								\$18088	34	\$6220	30	\$1859	92	\$26168	56	
	Withdrawn or denied	1	0	0	1	41	33	Bal. Fed. Grants 1/1/50								775	57	148	56			
	Pending	1	1	1	3	Fed. Grants 1950								8283	86	2670	09					
	Total	7	4	6	17	Used from Town Appro.								9867	95	4426	61	1859	92			
DEER-FIELD	Accepted	8	2	20	30	Total spent for aid								37586	38	2581	85	9641	35	49809	58	
	Withdrawn or denied	6	1	8	15	89	62	Bal Fed. Grants 1/1/50								2758	27	217	08			
	Pending	1	0	0	1	Fed. Grants 1950								17694	77	740	50					
	Total	15	3	28	46	Used from town appro.								18855	83	1841	95	9641	35			
SUN-DER-LAND	Accepted	4	0	1	5	Total spent for aid								12966	30	1408	50	1476	02	15850	82	
	Withdrawn or denied	2	0	2	4	21	16	Bal. Fed. Grants 1/1/50								1059	96					
	Pending	0	0	0	0	Fed. Grants 1950								3709	03	405	11					
	Total	6	0	3	9	Used from town appro.								8259	60	1120	25	1476	02			
WHATE-LY	Accepted	5	0	2	7	Total spent for aid								19466	03	894	95	3336	16	23697	14	
	Withdrawn or denied	1	0	1	2	40	31	Bal. Fed Grants 1/1/50										53	58			
	Pending	1	0	0	1	Fed. Grants 1950								8967	24	480	50					
	Total	7	0	3	10	Used from town appro.								11293	32	539	35	3336	16			
GRAND TOTAL		35	7	40	82	191	142	FOR AID				\$88107	05	\$11105	60	\$16313	45	GRAND TOTAL FOR AID \$115526 10				

Abbreviations used:

OAA—Old Age Assistance

ADC—Aid to Dependent Children

GR—General Relief

Bal. Fed.—Balance Federal

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE H. TINKER, Agent

Southern Franklin Welfare District

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

REPORT FOR YEAR 1950

RECEIPTS

From Town Appropriations, as per certifications:

Conway	\$ 500 55	
Deerfield	1439 52	
Sunderland	208 21	
Whately	719 78	
	<hr/>	\$2868 06

From Reimbursements Received and Apportioned:

Conway	\$1330 55	
Deerfield	2982 36	
Sunderland	848 66	
Whately	1491 17	
	<hr/>	6652 74

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$9520 80
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EXPENSES

As certified to Towns each month:

Conway	\$1611 28	
Deerfield	3706 04	
Sunderland	886 22	
Whately	1853 02	
	<hr/>	\$8056 56

Cash on hand December 31st, 1950		1464 24
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	<hr/>	\$9520 80
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Itemized List of Expenses

Salaries	\$5791 43	
Office expense	319 61	
Miscellaneous expenses	281 62	
Automobile expense	371 08	
Office rent	720 00	
Garage rent	60 00	
Telephone service	221 36	
Postage	291 46	
	<hr/>	\$8056 56

A true copy. Attest:

C. E. PARSONS, Secretary
LEO F. MORRISSEY, Treasurer

Budget For 1951

Estimated expenses of administration:—

Salaries: Agent	\$2820 00	
Clerk	1924 00	
Social Worker	1820 00	
Secretary	200 00	
Treasurer	100 00	
Office expense	300 00	
Misc. expense	300 00	
Auto expense	400 00	
Office rent	720 00	
Garage rent	60 00	
Telephone service	225 00	
Postage	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$9169 00

Estimated reimbursement on above, 69% 6326 61

Balance needed

\$2842 39

Deferred 1951 reimbursements, estimated 25%	1581 65
Amount to be provided in 1951	\$4424 04
Less: Cash on hand	\$1464 24
1950 reimbursements due	2239 83
	3704 07
Net balance to be provided by towns	\$ 719 97

At the present time the State is behind in payment of the reimbursement due for the third quarter of the year. It is possible that this may happen again in 1951.

To provide for this possibility it is suggested that the towns appropriate a contingent reserve of about \$1000, in addition to the amount shown above, a total of \$1,750.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Conway	\$350 00
Deerfield	800 00
Sunderland	200 00
Whately	400 00

C. E. PARSONS, Secretary

Expenses of administration for 1950	\$8056 56
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Reimbursements on above:

State: First quarter	\$630 80
Second quarter	635 34
Third quarter	685 97
Fourth quarter	733 30

Federal:

First quarter	639 48
Second quarter	709 04
Third quarter	703 81
Fourth quarter	820 56

Total reimbursements		5558 30
Percentage reimbursement	.689%	
Cost to Towns of the District .311% or		\$2498 26

Report of the Fire Chief

Board of Selectmen,
Whately, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Whately Fire Department for the year 1950. During the year the department had twenty-five calls, as follows:

Chimney fire	7
Grass	5
Dump	5
Flooded oil burner	2
Woods and brush	3
Automobile	1
Overheated stove	2
	—
	25

This is an increase of four calls over 1949.

Our emergency vehicle answered eleven (11) calls, four accident, seven sick to hospital.

The Mutual-Aid system, of which we are a member is in full operation and has been working very satisfactorily, I having used it once this past year.

I would like to recommend the continuation of the Fire Department Reserve Fund, as in the past.

I would also like to recommend that consideration be given to the construction of water holes under the supervision of the Department. Also that we begin to replace some of the hose

which is ten years old and should be replaced, a few hundred feet each year, rather than all at once.

Expenditures of the Department's appropriations will be found elsewhere in this report.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men of the Department for their able assistance and cooperation in answering alarms and in attending fires, also all others who assisted in any other way.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES,

Chief

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Board of Selectmen:

The annual inspection of barns and animals was completed during December, 1950. Eighty seven farms were found to have stables housing 901 cattle, 70 horses, 82 swine and 1 sheep.

It was not necessary to quarantine any dogs during the year.

With the exception of two, the condition of stables and animals was satisfactory.

The 4-H children should be congratulated on the condition and stabling of their animals.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER D. KENNEDY,

Inspector of Animals

Report of Director of Civilian Defense

Board of Selectmen,
Whately, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first report as Civil Defense Director.

I would like to report that there has not been much enthusiasm toward the Civil Defense program in town and for that reason there has not been too much progress made in forming this organization. As the world situation grows more serious I believe that people will be ready for such an organization in the near future.

I would like to recommend that a fund of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be raised to defray necessary expenses for the operation of the Civil Defense Organization in Whately, as there are definite recommendations from the State agency recommending certain equipment be purchased for the operation of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES,

Director

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Board of Selectmen:

During 1950 I inspected and sealed 1 platform scale over 5000 lbs., 39 platform scales, 100-5000 lbs., 4 counter scales under 100 lbs., 5 beam scales under 100 lbs., 4 spring scales, 100 lbs. or over, 2 spring scales under 100 lbs., 7 computing scales, over 100 lbs., 5 computing scales under 100 lbs., 5 avoirdupois weights, 8 meters 1" inlet, and 1 measuring pump. Three platform scales and one weight were condemned. Total fees collected and paid over to the treasurer were \$36.60.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS KANDSZ,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Voters of Whately:

This year several dead and dangerous trees were removed in the eastern part of the town with the assistance of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, which furnished a line crew for several days. It was planned to remove several more trees in the western part of the town, but due to the shortage of help on the part of the light company, this portion of the project was

not completed. However, it is still hoped for in the coming year, along with more trimming to protect our lighting system in times of serious storm.

There is no end to the amount of pruning work that should be done throughout the town's shade trees, and I sincerely hope that this may be carried on as far as possible with the 1951 appropriation.

Dutch elm spraying costs were somewhat reduced this year, but I expect that they will rise some for 1951.

Cooperation is urged by all who feel that tree work is needed near their premises, and it is hoped they will notify the tree warden of such, so that the work can be done so far as the appropriation will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. GRAVES,

Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

Board of Selectmen,
Whately, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Scouting for gypsy moth was done in early spring as usual. The State Inspector found everything satisfactory. We have been requested by the State to appropriate the same sum, \$400, for the work for 1951.

All elm trees reported by State inspectors as carrying Dutch Elm disease were removed and burned under the special appropriation set up for that purpose, and a similar amount is requested for 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. CHARSKY,

Moth Superintendent

Report of the School Committee

January 1 to December 31, 1950

Arthur R. Strippe, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Walter Hutkoski, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1951
Charles A. Pielock	Term expires 1953
Kenneth H. Rice, M. D.	School Physician
Peter P. Orloski	Attendance Officer

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Conway—Deerfield—Sunderland—Whately

Sidney Osborne

Office, High School Building, Telephone 190

Residence Telephone 220

Office open from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on school days

Superintendent's office hours, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. on school days and by appointment.

Sidney Osborne

Thomas F. Herlihy

Clarence F. Clark

Betty Harris

Superintendent

Union Chairman

Union Secretary

Union Clerk

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September to December 31, 1950

East School:

r	John D. Collins, Jr., Principal	Grades 7 and 8
t r	Louise E. White	Grades 5 and 6
r	Mary M. Powling	Grades 3 and 4

Center School:

t r	Louise C. Hogan	Grade 2
t r	Dorothy P. MacKay, Principal	Grade 1

t	Tenure, serving at the discretion of the Committee
r	Member of Retirement Association

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Isabel B. Montague	Music
Richard E. Gabel	Art
W. L. Rinehart	Handwriting

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-1951

1950:

Monday, September 4—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5—District Meetings in High School. Principals 10:00 A. M. All teachers 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, September 6—All Schools open at 9:00 A. M. on regular schedule

Wednesday, September 13—All Schools closed for Franklin County Fair

Thursday, October 12—Columbus Day. All schools closed until following Monday

Friday, October 20—Franklin County Teachers' Conference. All Schools closed

Wednesday, November 22—Elementary Schools close at noon for half-day

Monday, November 27—School re-opens

Friday, December 22—All Schools close at end of regular afternoon session to start Christmas recess

1951:

Tuesday, January 2—Schools re-open

Friday, February 16—All Schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for Winter recess

Monday, February 26—Schools re-open

Friday, March 23—Good Friday, all Schools closed

Friday, April 13—All Schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for Spring recess

Monday, April 23—Schools re-open

Wednesday, May 30—Memorial Day. All Schools closed

Week ending:

Friday, June 8—Elementary School Graduation

Financial Statement

Expenditures

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

I. General Expense

School Committee:

Salaries

Arthur R. Strippe, Chairman	\$125 00
Walter Hutkoski, Jr., Secretary	150 00
Charles A. Pielock	100 00

\$375 00

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Sidney Osborne, Salary and Travel	\$1119 96
Sidney Osborne, Expense of Office	82 21
Betty Harris, Clerk	209 00
Mary E. Kelleher, Clerk	75 00

Mrs. J. A. Wood, Census	15 00	
Peter Orloski, Attendance	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1536 17

II. Expenses of Instruction

Teachers, Special:

Isabel B. Montague, Music	\$250 00	
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	175 00	
Richard E. Gabel, Art	285 00	
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$725 00

Teachers, Regular:

John Collins, Jr.	\$2311 68	
Louise White	2090 04	
Mary Powling	2090 04	
Dorothy MacKay	2185 08	
Louise Hogan	2090 04	
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board	566 36	
Mrs. Arthur Strippe	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$11368 24

Books:

John Winston Company	\$ 36 78	
Scott, Foresman and Company	129 04	
Houghton Mifflin Company	4 14	
Macmillan Company	4 06	
Iroquois Publishing Company	28 82	
Noble and Noble, Publishers	23 07	
Allyn and Bacon Company	29 79	
D. C. Heath Company	6 29	
Ginn and Company	11 67	
Hall and McCreary Company	14 64	
	<hr/>	\$288 30

Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Company	\$201 57	
Scott, Foresman and Company	42 99	
World Book Company	16 52	
Olympic Sports Company	65 85	
Sterling Press	4 00	
Clark Hardware Company	42 26	
Rand McNally	7 03	
American Education Press	49 00	
American Book Company	5 30	
	<hr/>	\$434 52

III. Expenses of Operation**Janitor:**

Peter P. Orloski	\$1440 00	
	<hr/>	\$1440 00

Fuel:

Wolfram Fuel Company	\$1619 64	
Edward Szymanski	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$1632 64

Miscellaneous Operating:

Western Mass. Electric Company	\$215 07	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	79 95	
West Disinfecting Company	56 50	
H. S. Gere and Sons	7 82	
Sears Plumbing and Heating	5 25	
Deerfield Lumber Company	6 81	
Arthur M. Condon	132 90	
Reformatory for Women	19 87	
Clark Hardware Company	8 88	
	<hr/>	\$533 05

IV. Expenses of Maintenance**Repairs and Replacements:**

C. E. Parsons	\$ 1 50	
Walter Helstowski	54 15	
Walter Orloski	48 10	
Frank Skroski, Jr.	30 75	

Alfred Dubois	17 40	
James Walker	551 54	
Old Deerfield Fertilizer Company	3 10	
Deerfield Lumber Company	54 55	
Power Equipment Company	1 00	
Gray's Drapery Shop	66 60	
Albert Charsky	14 45	
Frank Raffa	49 61	
Andrew Adamski	12 00	
Peter Orloski	15 75	
S. Helstowski	34 51	
Lake Asphalt Company	132 72	
Joseph Puchalski	95	
John Waskey	7 65	
Siano and Sons	5 00	
Maiewski Farm Machinery	21 00	
John Brunkard	14 00	
Sidney Wolfram	12 50	
Fred Farrick	6 30	
Walter Hutkoski	15 00	
Peter Bohonowicz	85	
Sears Plumbing and Heating	10 74	
Holyoke Farm Machinery	20 00	
Edward Berestka	203 25	
Wolfram's Garage	17 60	
John E. Fisher	127 75	
Edwin Graves	9 00	
B. F. Lawrence	56 40	
Hussey Manufacturing Company	217 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8 50	
Holyoke Transcript	13 95	
Greenfield Recorder Gazette	6 75	
Springfield Union	13 77	
J. L. Hammett	2 33	
		<hr/> \$1892 06

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Health:

Dr. Kenneth H. Rice, M. D.	\$50 00	
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Transportation, Elementary:

Walter Pielock	\$1157 50	
Fred B. Bardwell	1728 50	
William Sanderson	2100 00	
Greenfield Recorder Gazette	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$4996 50

Transportation, High School:

Walter Pielock	\$1071 35	
Fred B. Bardwell	2557 10	
William Sanderson	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$3736 45

Transportation, Vocational:

Fred B. Bardwell	\$867 75	
	<hr/>	\$867 75

Tuition, High School:

Town of Deerfield	\$2682 00	
City of Northampton	2435 84	
	<hr/>	\$5117 84

Tuition, Vocational:

Town of Deerfield	\$ 99 60	
Smith's Agricultural School	1004 88	
City of Springfield	138 48	
	<hr/>	\$1242 96

Miscellaneous Auxiliary:

Frank Skroski	\$ 2 85	
John Waskey	85	
Alfred Dubois	85	
Rev. Henry Rohrs	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 55

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

I.	General Expense	\$ 1911 17
II.	Expenses of Instruction	12816 06
III.	Expenses of Operation	3605 69
IV.	Expenses of Maintenance	1892 06
V.	Auxiliary Expenses	16026 05
		<hr/> \$36251 03

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR 1951

Committee	\$ 375 00
Committee Expense	100 00
Superintendent and Office Expense	1350 00
Clerk	279 00
Census and Attendance	50 00
Teachers	13475 00
Books	350 00
Supplies	500 00
Janitor	1440 00
Fuel	1500 00
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	500 00
Repairs and Replacements	1500 00

Health	50 00
Transportation, Elementary	5400 00
Transportation, High School	4300 00
Transportation, Vocational	850 00
Tuitions, High School	5850 00
Tuitions, Vocational	900 00
Total	<hr/> \$38769 00

Reimbursements received by the Town of Whately on account of Schools in 1950 were:—

“State Aid”, G. L. Chap. 70 as amended in Chap. 643, 1948	\$3692 37
On account of Superintendent's salary	735 36
All School Transportation, Chap. 71 as amended	7403 00
Vocational	779 47

The Estimated Reimbursements to be received in 1951 will include, for the first three of the above items, respectively, as follows:—

G. L. Chap. 70, as amended	\$3692 37
On account of Superintendent's salary	735 36
All Transportation, Chap. 71 as amended	9562 80

Vocational reimbursements during 1951 will certainly be forthcoming, but are conjectural as to amount.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Arthur R. Strippe, Chairman
Whately School Committee

Dear Mr. Strippe:

I submit to you herewith my tenth consecutive report of its kind, in the gratifying knowledge that a great deal has been accomplished for Whately's schools during 1950, and that if the present national emergency should lead us into war in the very near future, as seems likely at this time, we shall be in better condition to weather the attendant shortages than for many years previously.

As usual, I shall attempt to deal with those of the different phases of School Department business which merit explanation or discussion under separate headings as follows:

ENROLLMENT AND PERSONNEL

Grade	Ages in Years, as of October 1, 1950:											Grade	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Tls.
1		12	1										13
2		9	9	2									20
3			10	9	2								21
4				8	7	2							17
5					4	8		1					13
6						4	7	3					14
7								7	4		1		12
8									11	5	1	1	18
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Ages													
Totals	21	20	19	13	14	14	7	11	15	5	2	1	128

The heavily marked numerals indicate the numbers of "normally-aged" pupils in each grade. It will be noted that the First Grade group is smaller than the Second and Third this year, but if all indications are true, we may expect heavier First Grade enrollments during the next three years.

The distribution of Whately's day pupils in various secondary schools is as follows:

School	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Tls.
Deerfield High School	6	4	3	5	18
Northam't'n High School	2	4	2	3	11
Smith's Agric. School	2	2	1	0	5
Totals	10	10	6	8	34

Evening education for adults includes instruction being given twenty-one women in classes of tray painting and rug hooking and we have an occasional registrant in other lines given in various trade schools.

Whately is not yet in difficulty due to large enrollment and limited space, as are many other communities. This year some 45 members of the first three grades are housed at the Center, and the rest of the elementary pupils at the East School. As larger groups enter the first grade—investigation indicates that the small group in this year's first grade is a sort of "lull between storms", there can be a further shifting to the East School building, and the western-most room there (now a playroom) re-decorated and furnished as another classroom whenever necessary. Should there be still more classroom space needed, the lunchroom at the East School could be utilized as a classroom and the lunch facilities removed to other location.

The teaching personnel is the same now as throughout the school year 1949-1950, and is a finely-working arrangement.

SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

We have had no difficulty in obtaining sufficient books and instructional supplies throughout 1950. One publisher tells me

that elementary school book prices will advance eight percent in 1951 over the 1950 prices, and doubtless the price of paper can be expected to advance, as it does in every national emergency.

During 1950 we completely renovated the sanitary facilities at both school buildings, and dug a well at each, with the idea of assuring ourselves of ample drinking and sanitary water supply. As a result, there are no longer any bad odors in either building; there is plenty of water at the East School for all purposes there, and I think that, with some minor adjustment, the Center School water supply will be sufficient for our needs there.

Because of much plastering work done on the renovation project, with a need of seasoning the plastered surfaces after completion, no painting was done thereon, and I expect we can do that part of the job this coming summer.

Last summer those school bus routes for which the contracts had expired were put up for bid, as required by law, and were awarded accordingly.

Nothing was done by way of change to the heating equipment in either school building. There are times, especially in the very coldest weather, when the heating is anything but satisfactory—due very naturally to the fact that each plant is hand-fired in coal, and no one man can be expected to be in two places at once. I wish it were possible to equip the Center School, at least, with an automatic oil furnace. With only two classrooms, a hallway and two basements involved, I don't see why a household type wouldn't be feasible. There are many occasions during Spring and Fall when just a brief furnace operation would suffice for a whole day's session—with the coal furnace going there is much waste of heat and just so much added labor.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

These continue to rise somewhat, as do all other costs, and in order to demonstrate that our schools are operated with at least relative economy, I wish to make a comparison of them with other town costs, from data right out of the Town Reports of 1939, 1940 and 1950, as follows:—

	1940	1950	% Increase
Finance Board Recommendations, not including school needs	\$18770 00	\$46034 20	149
School Estimate and other costs	21660 00	43232 00	99
Reimbursements on account of Schools	8821 80	12610 20	43

It will be noted that, in the 1950 column above, I have included in the first item that very considerable matter of Old Age Assistance among the costs other than those for schools, but that is offset in the second item by the inclusion, in 1950 costs, of the very fine and considerable renovation project,—something not happening every year, certainly.

The Reimbursements increase did not keep pace with other increases, but prior to 1948 those reimbursements varied almost directly as the numbers of day pupils in elementary, secondary and vocational schools, which numbers diminished markedly.

I have used whole numbers in the Percent Increase column, eliminating fractions.

The School Estimate total for 1951, \$38,769.00, shows an increase over the 1950 School Budget amount, \$36,165.00, of 7.2 percent,—\$2604.00 actually. It includes an increase of \$1415.00 in pupil-transportation (note the increased reimbursement amount expected for 1951); a slight increase in the provision for high school tuition payments,—a few more pupils there are indicated, and a “cost-of-living” increase to regular teachers.

That provision for an increase to the classroom teachers is very welcome. Increases up to very considerable amounts have been awarded school employees in many nearby places,—even in one community where no one expected it ever to happen, apparently. Last year Whately’s neighbor-towns in this Union, Conway and Sunderland, accepted a slightly revised version of that schedule I was directed to publish in last year’s Report. Accordingly, in both those towns now, the basic salary limit obtainable by classroom teachers is the same as Whately now achieves as

maximum, and still further increases are available in those other towns on sole condition of professional improvement through the taking of approved courses of study.

The high transportation cost is largely due to the fact that the law requires contracts to be issued after formal bids, and there seems to be little or no competition on some routes.

MISCELLANEOUS

I have seen some of the work done by women in the rug-hooking classes held for adults, evenings, and have been amazed at its excellence. It is very worthwhile instruction and open to all persons applying for it until the expiration of the law, which is now in process of extension throughout the present national emergency.

The playground at the East School was tremendously improved by the levelling job at its northerly end. It is very well suited now to baseball and touch football, which Principal Collins teaches the pupils in exemplary fashion. The Elementary schools of this Union now have a flourishing athletic league in the foregoing sports and in basketball, with transportation for teams furnished by teachers and parents, the basketball contests all played at Deerfield High School, and the whole set-up centered and guided generally by Coach Frigard. Contests are played earnestly and strenuously, and are being watched by increasing numbers of people. Certainly it is a fine way of imparting sportsmanship, as well as game "know-how" to youngsters, and to be given an incentive to study in class work if only to be eligible to participate in inter-school sports.

I refer you to following pages for specialized reports by supervisors of Art, Health, Music, also for much pertinent data. Among other things, I want to point out that, exclusive of Transportation which is largely reimbursed, the per capita cost to Whately per pupil is \$153.23 for the year ending last June 30th. If that is divided by the 180 days included in a school year, that cost becomes just over 85c per pupil per day.

During 1950 an especially well planned and conducted campaign was conducted in the five towns of the Northfield School

Union for a regional high school. It obtained a great deal of interest hereabouts, and seemed to be appropriate to that vicinity more than to any other in Western Massachusetts. When it came to an actual vote by the citizenry, however, three of the towns voted the proposition down, and I do not think that the other two towns, in the face of those verdicts, have even bothered to take a vote.

New State enactments now require that School Lunch funds be all handled by the Town Treasurer in a "revolving", or not-terminating-with-end-of-fiscal-year fund. Procedures are merely much more complicated, for both Mrs. Beaudry and Mr. Scott, but neither has complained, to date, to my knowledge.

The District Nursing set-up is working very well, so far as the Sunderland and Whately schools are concerned. Miss Margaretta McCann, the Nurse, is a very fine and personable worker.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That careful consideration be given to the possibility of changing the heating systems of both school buildings—particularly that of the Center School—to oil fuel instead of coal.

2. That Whately citizens, especially those who are parents of pupils now in school, visit their schools. It is a standing invitation, anyway, and all are welcome.

3. That applicants for work certificates whose work or other employment is in Northampton may take advantage of the kindly offer of Superintendent of Schools William R. Barry of Northampton to issue certificates there. All others must apply at my office in the Deerfield High School building. Applicants should bring birth certificates with them, and should know the corporate names of their prospective employers,—believe it or not, some don't know! And, just as a reminder, a work certificate is a pre-requisite to employment in Massachusetts for anyone under twenty-one years of age, excepting, presumably, in the military services or equivalent.

CONCLUSION

Whatever may be the results of this current national emergency, the business of our schools is to impart fundamentals of learning to our pupils and to prepare them for adulthood. To that end we must all be cognizant of Change and all its attendant impacts.

Years ago the three R's were paramount in education. I am about ready, after the experiences of 1950, to say that one cannot possibly run any school without plumbing—and that in accordance with legislative enactment. Our standards have changed rapidly since World War One, for instance, there being included nowadays in the functions of schools very many services and types of equipment, with many items not even considered, excepting as luxuries, two or three decades past, any more so than the ordinary household equipment then would be deemed adequate now.

I have received many expressions of approval concerning present operation of our schools, and I wish to express my appreciation to our staff members herewith for their loyalty and efficiency, and to you and your Committee members for your unfailing kindness and courtesy to me in all our mutual problems.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

SIDNEY OSBORNE

Report of the Music Supervisor

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

In considering music teaching methods and techniques it is most essential that there be a good plan, an outline of study for the year, grade by grade.

However, this plan must be of a flexible nature, allowing a class to discuss any subject relative to music which may have arisen recently and which seems worthy of class consideration and discussion.

For example, the plans for the class lesson may have included presentation of compound time in music, which subject is listed in a supervisor's plan book for a certain sixth grade on a certain date. Upon entering the class room she is met with a considerable amount of excitement and enthusiasm about a recent radio program heard by a number of the class. It may well have been a young trumpeter who won a contest with his instrument. What a wonderful opportunity to promote the cause of music in general and to inspire the youngsters of that class with continued interest in, and a desire to learn more about that instrument, as well as to stimulate the questioning attitude and a seeking for further musical knowledge. There will come some future time when the class may wish to use music built on compound time. When better could the class learn that complex subject?

Thus a flexible music program is much to be desired—a program of study being the first necessity in effective music teaching, but a flexible program improves student attitude, pupil initiative and makes for better work habits, thereby making the study of music an important part of the total program of our present day grammar schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE,

Supervisor of Music

Report of the Art Supervisor

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

This report, my fourth as Art Supervisor for the towns of the Deerfield School Union, appears to be the most significant one to date for in the past year I feel that some of the pupils in Conway, Sunderland and Whately have reached a higher level of accomplishment than any they have previously achieved. The attitudes toward art which I, as supervisor, have tried to inculcate in the children of these schools cannot be learned and retained in a year or even two years. It appears, though, that many of these ideas and attitudes have in the past year taken root and blossomed.

In the field of creative art I am a firm believer in freedom for the individual. It is my contention that pupils of all grade levels should be given ample opportunity to choose directions in which they wish to travel. A great deal of teaching is done by suggestion rather than by rule and the results are invariably praised. The child may choose one of several suggested topics. He may be required to work in a specific medium at a given time but he may select the manner in which the medium will be employed. He may be required to use certain colors but will be given ample opportunity to experiment with others and to even create some of his own. He may be exposed to several new techniques and be asked to consider ideas that heretofore had been foreign to his thinking.

What have been the results of this kind of teaching?

1. In Whately, Mrs. MacKay's classes have done some especially fine work in painting with poster paint. The replacement of the type of paint she has been using (powder) with a pre-mixed poster paint, will, I hope, encourage other teachers to use this medium.

2. In all three towns the first four grades have done unusually well with crayon and cut paper work while in Conway and Sunderland, Grades 3 and 4 have done excellent work with transparent water colors. In Whately, Mrs. Hogan has encouraged a great deal of blackboard drawing and the results have been original and interesting.

3. In Sunderland and Whately the four upper grades have created some water colors that are the equal of some high school work while the upper grades in Conway have taken more of a liking to designing.

Spatter painting, scratchboard drawing, cutpaper work, pen and pencil drawing, painting in mixed media, elementary modeling, and mask making are all problems that have proven interesting and profitable in all three towns.

In all of these schools there is a need for stocking simple hand tools so that a certain amount of elementary handwork in wood, metal, plastics and other materials may be given.

May I say at this time, Mr. Osborne, that a great deal of the credit for the success of this program must go to the classroom teachers who have been so patient with my ideas and so willing to endure the agonies concurrent with new work in a field with which they are not always too familiar. I should also like to thank you, Mr. Osborne, and all those who have given of their time and energy to the furtherance of the art programs in these schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. GABEL,

Art Supervisor

Report of the School Physician

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Routine examinations of the school children have been duly completed by Miss Margretta McCann, School Nurse and myself. In general the health of the school system is excellent. Minor defects have been reported to parents as found and I am sure they will be remedied shortly.

I am pleased to heartily endorse the warm lunch program, the new lavatories and plumbing.

Sincerely,

KENNETH H. RICE, M. D.,

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

The children in Whately schools were weighed and measured early in the school year. Dr. Rice followed with the physical examination of the pupils and special defects were noted.

The Hearing testing was completed with the use of the new Audiometer, and the follow-up work done. The children's eyes were also tested and parents notified where there was difficulty.

Dr. Glade Hall attended the Dental Clinics in February and March and was very pleased with the large number of children who had dental care.

Immunization clinics were held by Dr. Rice in May and continued into July. Over 100 children were given Booster shots and 10 were given First inoculations against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. We were able to obtain part of the serum free, from the laboratory in Boston.

Two children went to the Greenfield Health Camp during the summer vacation. They were sponsored by the Grange and the Parent Teachers' Association. I would like to take this opportunity to thank sincerely the Whately Legion Auxiliary No. 348, the Grange and the P. T. A. for their generous help at all times.

I deeply appreciate the cooperation given by everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGRETTA McCANN,

School Nurse

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

September to December, 1950

	Registra- tion	Percent of Attendance	Teacher
East, 7 and 8	30	97.01	Mr. Collins
East, 5 and 6	27	96.59	Mrs. White
East, 3 and 4	28	93.85	Mrs. Powling
Center, 2 and 3	22	96.90	Mrs. Hogan
Center, 1 and 2	21	96.62	Mrs. MacKay

CLASS ROLL, 1950

Shirley A. Crapo	Jane Hutkowski
John W. Darr	Katherine Kennedy
Russell F. Dougherty	Theresa D. Pielock
Edwin B. Gonsalves	Donald A. Vickowski
Stanley C. Wojtkielewicz	

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1950

Deerfield High School

Richard Anderson	Charles Pielock
Lyndon Scott	

Northampton High School

Marilyn Adkins	Dorothy LaMountain
Louise Dubois	Louise Dickinson

Smith's Agricultural (Vocational School)

Richard Zuron	Elizabeth Holich
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DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December, 1950

At Deerfield High School	18
At Northampton High School	11
At Smith's Agricultural School	5

CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1950

Boys and Girls, age 5-7	33
Boys and Girls, age 7-16	136
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	169

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE, 1950

(These reports do not include figures on Vocation Education)

Elementary Schools:

Number of pupils enrolled	129
Average membership	128
Per cent of attendance	94.40
Approximate expenditure per pupil in average membership	\$153.23

High School:

Number of pupils for whom the town paid tuition not less than one half year	27
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Selectmen's Orders Drawn

BOARD OF HEALTH

Hampshire County Sanitorium	\$378 00	
Greenfield Isolation Hospital	278 25	
Lakeville State Sanitorium	616 00	
Farren Memorial Hospital	126 00	
Dr. K. H. Rice, medical care	56 00	
Dr. K. H. Rice, inoculation clinics	25 00	
Individual aid, hospital care	444 00	
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., cleaning up Plain Road nuisance	10 00	
John Zuron, care of animals	9 00	
		<hr/> \$1942 25

CEMETERIES

Kenneth A. Daniels, labor, Center	\$444 14	
F. B. Bardwell, labor and truck, Center	16 80	
Kenneth Field, labor, Center	70 98	
George DuFault, labor, East	85 00	
Fred B. Bardwell, labor, West	200 85	
Skibiski Farm Supply, cement and seed	11 15	
Lynes and Wales, repair mower, Center	3 00	
Ben's Service Station, repair mower, East	9 00	
Jas. H. LaSalle, flowers, Center	18 75	
		<hr/> \$859 67

CEMETERIES—OPENING GRAVES

George DuFault, open 2 graves	\$ 40 00	
Fred B. Bardwell, open 1 grave	20 00	
Kenneth A. Daniels, open 8 graves	135 00	
		<hr/> \$195 00

CONTINGENT

William Dean, Jr., wildcat bounty	\$ 10 00
Enterprise and Journal, cuts for report	8 70

P. L. Brennan, deliver reports	3 00
Gerald Duda, deliver reports	3 00
Edward Farrick, deliver reports	6 30
Roger D. Kennedy, board and disposal of quarantined dog	16 45
State Prison, signs and posts	60 25
Northampton and Boston Express, express on signs	1 35
Walter R. Orloski, express paid	1 26
Sidney Wolfram, clearing dump	15 00
Alfred Dubois, labor, burning dump	6 80
George DuFault, ammunition and police cap	6 50
John Nawskon, police cap and repair badge	6 50
Carlisle Hardware Co., police revolver	42 10
County of Franklin, filing fee, highway relocation petition	5 00
Carroll's Express, express charges	1 25
Boston Herald-Traveler, advertise bids	6 00
Springfield Union, advertise bids	2 89
N. E. Road Builders' Assn., advertise bids	6 00
S. H. Reese, badges	20 23
J. P. Duda, time perambulating lines	17 00
Patrick L. Brennan, perambulating lines	11 00
Chas. N. Baldwin, perambulating lines	6 00
Wilfred Meunier, poundkeeper	10 00
Joseph Wasilewski, rent of town dump	100 00
Town of Deerfield, air warning expense	4 78
Walter Orloski, dues, Highway Supts.' Assn.	2 00
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	15 00
Arlene R. Waite, notary, postage, etc.	4 15
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	\$398 51

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eugene N. Graves, rent of fire station	\$180 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., phone	34 20
Whately Firemen's Assn., services	204 25
Wolfram Fuel Co., coal	59 78
Fisher's Garage, misc. repairs	11 54
G. R. Fisher Co., re-core radiator, ambulance	61 30
H. W. Wolfram, supplies	3 20
American-LaFrance-Foamite, 2 Indian pumps	50 00
A. R. Sandri, Inc., gasoline	8 30
Mass. Fire Equipment Corp., lamps and batteries	2 55
Sudbury Laboratory, tank fluid	12 50
Outside volunteers' services	13 60
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	\$641 22

GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Albert Charsky, supt., labor	\$134 75	
Wm. Dean, Jr., labor	113 05	
Roger Morey, labor	114 75	
Lyndon L. Scott, labor	22 95	
Albert Charsky, transportation	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

ELM TREE REMOVAL

Albert Charsky, supt.	\$25 00	
Chas. N. Baldwin, labor	21 00	
Bernard Baronas, power saw	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEATS

Roger D. Kennedy, inspector of animals, 4/1/49 to 3/31/50	\$75 00	
Edward D. Smiarowski, slaughtering inspection fees	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$81 50

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 31 MAINTENANCE

Labor

John Nawskon, supt.	\$ 218 50
Daniel F. Riley, Jr.	304 76
Frank Farrick, Jr.	83 01
J. Harold Flavin	163 63
John Waskey	720 51
Morris Dwight	5 00
Simon Smikes	5 00
James DeLano	6 00
Frank Field	8 10
Wm. Hoynoski	7 65
Walter Orloski, supt.	1031 53
Frank Skroski, Jr.	311 44
John Sielski	61 29
Joseph Puchalski	144 88
Fred Farrick	97 65
Henry Skroski	15 30
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	46 80
Albert Charsky	405 27
Mike Farrick	201 31

Alfred Dubois	380 10	
Stanley Valeski	5 63	
Town of Whately, workmen's compensation insurance	139 22	
	<hr/>	\$4362 58

Equipment

Town of Whately, trucks	\$1377 00	
grader	509 27	
sander	16 00	
mixer	4 00	
snow plows	109 00	
Frank Skroski, Jr., truck	19 20	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	280 80	
Frank Symanski, truck	286 80	
Edward Stefanic, truck	447 30	
Mike Farrick, truck	137 25	
John Brunkard, roller	66 50	
Sidney Wolfram, truck	127 60	
ditch digger	137 50	
bulldozer	21 00	
power shovel	148 50	
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., tractor loader	91 50	
tractor mower	196 00	
Town of Deerfield, grader	9 00	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	298 75	
Leo J. Lively, power broom	70 87	
M. Siano and Sons, power shovel	720 50	
truck	444 00	
Felix Parzick, truck	298 80	
Raymond Wolfram, bulldozer	170 63	
William Skroski, truck	130 80	
	<hr/>	\$6118 57

Materials

New England Metal Culvert Co.,		
52' of 15" culverts and couplings	\$ 108 49	
50' of 18" culverts and couplings	122 30	
34' of 24" culverts and couplings	126 91	
W. D. Cows and Co., lumber	31 75	
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., cutting	2 50	
D. F. Riley, salt, cement, etc.	213 60	
Skibiski Farm Supply, barbed wire and staples	11 24	
G. A. Canning, iron and bolts	4 45	

Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., Type I	335 76	
J-1 patch	31 12	
T-4, T-6, T-9 tar	2242 69	
Deerfield Lumber Co., lumber	21 28	
Bill Willard, grits	210 88	
Minn. Mining and Mfg. Co., scotchlite	28 20	
Eastern Metal Co., signs	14 38	
Stanley Sadosky, sand	13 30	
		<hr/> \$3518 85

Summary

Labor	\$4362 58	
Equipment	6118 57	
Materials	3518 85	
		<hr/> \$14000 00

1950 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN TOWN OF WHATELY

1 River Road	\$ 595 54	
2 Depot Road	298 41	
3 Egypt Road	25 00	
4 Long Plain Road	2752 27	
5 Straights Road	2998 01	
6 Deerfield Road	361 52	
7 Glen Road	126 10	
8 Claveric Road	77 60	
9 North Hatfield Road	668 66	
10 Dickinson Hill Road	239 77	
11 Chestnut Plain Road	1290 48	
12 Haydenville Road	1195 15	
13 Swamp Road	230 95	
14 Conway Road	480 38	
15 Bardwell Hill Road	1254 93	
16 Webber Road	721 33	
17 Williamsburg Road	221 31	
18 Strippe Road	24 20	
19 Dry Hill Road	75 55	
20 Laurel Mt. Road	194 50	
21 River Road East Branch	30 80	
Insurance	137 54	
		<hr/> \$14000 00

Allotments

State	\$11000 00
Town	3000 00
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Total	\$14000 00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Walter Orloski, supt.	\$ 51 00
Joseph Puchalski	13 30
John Waskey	11 90
Alfred Dubois	11 90
Albert Charsky	11 90
Frank Skroski, Jr.	29 00
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	26 10
Alex Zumkiewicz	14 85
Town of Whately, workmen's compensation	
insurance	6 97
trucks	60 50
sander	6 00
Edward Stefanic, truck	41 40
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	15 60
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	19 20
Sidney Wolfram, truck	26 10
John Brunkard, roller	14 00
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., loader	4 50
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., T-9 and MC-5	719 81
Type I patch	39 68
Bill Willard, grits	144 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., 34 of 15'	70 31
M. Siano and Sons, blocks and cement	15 18
M. S. Raffa, paint	32 65
D. F. Riley, cement	13 00
Easthampton Foundry, catch basins	80 00
Frank Farrick, Jr., labor	21 15
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HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—Haydenville Road (completing 1949 project)

Walter Orloski, supt.	\$110 26
John Sielski	73 64
Mike Farrick	11 88
John Waskey	83 74
Alfred Dubois	40 80
Albert Charsky	68 76
Stanley Valeski	20 63
Town of Whately, insurance	12 65
trucks	87 00
grader	25 63
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., loader	59 25
Town of Deerfield, grader	33 00

Sidney Wolfram, shovel	51 75
Mike Farrick, truck	32 40
Frank Symanski, truck	27 60
D. F. Riley, cement	3 15
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	\$742 14

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—Haydenville Road

Labor

Walter Orloski, supt.	\$430 65
Frank Skroski, Jr.	305 50
John Waskey	222 75
Albert Charsky	203 85
Frank Farrick, Jr.	173 25
Alfred Dubois	108 45
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	304 43
Frank Field	51 75
A. Adamski	7 20
Walter Wos	19 35
Henry Skroski	32 85
Alex Zumkiewicz	4 50
Town of Whately, insurance	70 66
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	\$1935 19

Equipment

Town of Whately, trucks	\$452 00
grader	60 00
sander	2 00
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., loader and digger	131 00
Edward Stefanic, truck	387 15
Steve Olynik, power saw	99 00
M. Siano and Son, power shovel	805 75
trailer	28 00
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	142 10
Frank Symanski, truck	262 80
Wm. Skroski, truck	24 00
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	38 40
John Brunkard, roller	17 50
Warner Bros., Inc., grader	56 25
Sidney Wolfram, bulldozer	18 00
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	\$2523 95

Materials

Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., T-3 and T-6 tar	\$285 68
M. Siano and Son, blocks and cement	15 18

Warner Bros., Inc., compressor and dynamiting	44	01	
Deerfield Lumber Co., cement	10	80	
Wolfram Fuel Co., oil	7	14	
D. F. Riley, cement	26	00	
Webster and Webster, anchor bolts and rods	35	00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,			
88' 15" culverts and couplings	182	81	
10' 18" culverts and couplings	25	88	
56' 48" culverts and couplings	601	77	
400' 6" culverts and couplings	279	22	
Skibiski Farm Supply, barbed wire and staples	27	37	
			\$1540 86
Summary			
Labor	\$1935	19	
Equipment	2523	95	
Materials	1540	86	
			\$6000 00

LANE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Repair of Swamp Bridge and Road for detour:			
Walter Orloski, supt.	\$148	60	
John Puchalski	42	75	
John Waskey	108	80	
Alfred Dubois	159	65	
Albert Charsky	110	96	
Peter Orloski	20	40	
Fred Seyfried	20	40	
Frank Skroski, Jr.	5	00	
Andrew Adamski	43	20	
Town of Whately, insurance	21	66	
Town of Whately, truck	154	00	
M. Siano and Son, power shovel	74	25	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	26	40	
Felix Parzick, truck	27	60	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	27	60	
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., loader	3	00	
John Brunkard, roller	28	00	
W. D. Cows and Co., plank	218	64	
Webster and Webster, anchor blocks, bolts, etc.	97	00	
Town of Deerfield, plank	320	00	
Deerfield Lumber Co., paint, nails, etc.	108	97	
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., cutting	2	50	
D. F. Riley, nails, cement, etc.	36	75	

G. A. Canning, bolts, nuts and washers	42 85	
L. C. Germain and Co., welding	30 90	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., T-4 tar and Type I	200 08	
Warner Bros., Inc., plank and paint	173 25	
Town of Whately, grader and sander	23 88	
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W. W. Wyman, Inc., part payments on Lane Bridge construction		\$12566 77
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HIGHWAYS—WINTER ROADS

John Nawskon, supt.	\$522 71	
Daniel F. Riley, Jr.	332 29	
John Waskey	119 68	
Frank Skroski, Jr.	115 98	
Walter Orloski	124 03	
J. Harold Flavin	51 05	
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., loader	40 00	
welding on plow	8 00	
Town of Whately, trucks	367 00	
Warner Bros., sand	40 40	
Wirthmore Grain and Coal, salt	41 60	
M. Siano and Son, power shovel	38 50	
Edward Stefanic, truck	26 10	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	11 60	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	6 00	
Skibiski Farm Supply, snow fence posts	22 50	
D. F. Riley, salt	44 00	
Sidney Wolfram, sand	44 80	
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BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Walter Orloski, supt.	\$ 49 18
Frank Skroski, Jr.	13 93
Wm. Hoynoski	7 65
John Waskey	42 86
Daniel F. Riley, Jr.	21 38
Mike Farrick	14 98
Joseph Puchalski	15 20
Alfred Dubois	23 05
Albert Charsky	19 90
Frank Farrick, Jr.	7 65
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	7 65
Town of Whately, truck	8 00

Mike Farrick, truck	9 60	
Warner Bros., welding	24 00	
beam channels	485 35	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,		
140' 18" culvert	345 75	
16' 15" culvert	32 14	
40' 8" culvert	53 07	
D. F. Riley, nails	1 05	
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., cutting	2 50	
L. C. Germain and Co., welding	62 00	
Sidney Wolfram, digging and bulldozing	70 00	
Deerfield Lumber Co., boards	2 80	
W. D. Cows and Co., plank	210 42	
D. F. Riley, paint and spikes	6 80	
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		\$1536 91

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Ben's Service Station, repairs	\$204 48	
Harubin's Service Station, lubes and repairs	11 47	
Wolfram's Garage, batteries and repairs	39 40	
R. R. Skibiski, Inc., parts	4 49	
Deerfield Lumber Co., tools	32 80	
Skibiski Farm Supply, tools	14 00	
Wirthmore Grain and Coal Co., tools	4 95	
A. R. Sandri, Inc., gasoline and oil	706 76	
Holmes-Talcott Co., parts	1 78	
Maiewski Farm Machinery Co., tire repair	1 00	
D. F. Riley, tools	25 43	
G. A. Canning, repairs	13 94	
Magnot Machinery and Pattern Co., repairs	3 50	
Ed's Service Station, repairs	8 75	
H. W. Wolfram, lantern globes and wicks	2 30	
Wolfram Fuel Co., kerosene	12 83	
Sears Plumbing and Heating Co., tools	3 60	
Seyffer Motors, lube, oil and grease	9 10	
Theodore Russo, 8 guard post forms	34 00	
Allied Steel Co., grader blades	114 50	
Steel Utilities, snow plow blades	88 49	
cross chain and steel bar	242 71	
Brighton Steel Co., snow plow blades	102 18	
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., sander parts	84 16	
Graves Equipment, Inc., parts	50	
Construction Equipment Co., power lift	226 15	
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		\$1993 27

HIGHWAY TRUCK EXCHANGE

Seyffer Motors, Inc., 1950 Ford F-6 truck	
\$3096.15 less trade-in \$1399.15	\$1697 00
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	\$1697 00

GARAGE OPERATING EXPENSE

Wolfram Fuel Co., fuel oil	\$184 68
Western Mass. Elec. Co., electricity	33 76
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., T-4 for yard	44 10
P. P. Bohonowicz, lamp bulbs	80
Sears Plumbing and Heating Co., pump supplies	13 42
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	\$276 76

INSURANCE

Howard and Woodward:	
public liability, town hall	\$ 60 50
liability and property damage, trucks	93 40
workmen's compensation, 1950-51	393 48
audit workmen's compensation 1950	106 26
Julia A. Zaskey, fire on siren, buildings and trucks	455 60
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	\$1109 24

OFFICIAL BONDS

Howard and Woodward, bonds:	
collector	\$51 00
treasurer	75 00
deputy collector	5 00
town clerk	5 00
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	\$136 00

LIBRARY

H. R. Huntting Co., books	\$116 52
Hampshire Bookshop, books	104 29
Black Magazine Agency, subscriptions	32 65
Barrett and Baker, supplies	14 31
Pilgrim Press, books	5 62
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	32 08
Gaylord Bros., supplies	6 00
Paul F. Field, supplies	17 56
Arlene Roote Waite, librarian	156 00
Marion H. Dickinson, supplies	6 55
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	\$491 58

LIBRARY BUILDING

Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc.	\$48138 21
Walter P. Crabtree, Sr., part architect fees	500 00
E. H. Hartley, driving well	1785 00
C. H. Demond and Co., chairs and tables	382 50
Mass. Reformatory, desks and chairs	582 25
Whately Highway Dept., labor, driveway	81 75
Warner Bros., Inc., finish grading and seeding	1000 00
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LIBRARY EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION

Howard and Woodward, boiler insurance	\$ 78 00
Helen H. Rigney, cataloguing	360 00
Ann K. LaSalle, typing	200 00
Evelyn B. Lawrence, typing	81 20
Enterprise and Journal, supplies	3 31
Demco Library Supplies, supplies	124 60
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	8 15
Paul F. Field, phones, supplies, etc.	15 69
H. W. Wilson Co., supplies	4 00
Library Research Service, services	2 50
Foster-Farrar Co., janitor supplies, etc.	32 21
Paul F. Field, dishes, trays	41 17
Wolfram Fuel Co., fuel oil	239 00
Helen Todd's Fabric Mart, drapes	539 00
Twin Cedars Nursery, landscaping	260 00
Bronze Art Plaque Co., honor roll	385 00
James R. Shea, fire extinguishers	44 00
Barrett and Baker, supplies	4 05
Beacon Light and Supply Co., electric fixtures	245 12
Frank Stein and Co., cutlery	48 23
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., moving furniture	3 00
Warner Bros., Inc., extend tile drain	455 73
Deerfield Wayside Furniture Co., folding chairs	182 50
Clarence Wolfram, electric range, clock and lamp	182 61
Western Mass. Elec Co., lights	6 64
American Library Assn., book	2 35
C. E. Parsons, install fixtures	55 63
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	21 75
Haskell and Gilbert, baskets	6 00
Roote's General Store, supplies	1 62
C. H. Demond and Co., rent typewriter	14 00
Marion H. Dickinson, librarian, 2 mos.	66 67
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor, 2 mos.	80 00
tree, lights and supplies	6 14
	<hr/> \$3799 87

PUBLIC WELFARE

Total expenditures for General Relief	\$3441 84
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures from Local funds	\$11330 32
Expenditures from Federal funds	8172 71
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	\$19503 03

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expenditures from Local funds	\$539 35
Expenditures from Federal funds	355 60
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	\$894 95

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Southern Franklin Public Welfare District	\$719 78
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RECREATION

Eugene Morawski, labor (ball field)	\$18 70
Simon Smikes, labor	8 00
Wm. Hoynoski, labor	13 60
Frank Skroski, Jr., labor	27 20
Fred Hoynoski, labor	2 98
Stanley Hoynoski, labor	2 98
Deerfield Lumber Co., lumber and nails	19 68
Frank Skroski, Jr., fence	18 00
Warner Bros., Inc., loam	29 38
Robert Hoynoski, labor	11 90
Henry Skroski, labor (swimming pool)	4 75
Alex Zumkiewicz, labor	4 75
Frank Skroski, Jr., labor and trucking	6 75
Frank Farrick, bags	10 00
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	\$178 67

SCHOOL SANITARY CHANGES

Edward S. Crafts, partial on contract	\$7550 00
Frank S. Stuart, architect	294 56
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	\$7844 56

SCHOOL CAFETERIA COOKS

Allyce J. Beaudry	\$1080 00	
Blanche S. Parzick	864 00	
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STREET LIGHTS

Western Mass. Electric Co., 26 lights	\$615 33
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TOWN HALL REPAIRS

A. B. Wolfram, painting, labor and materials	\$578 96	
C. E. Parsons, electrical repairs	21 04	
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TOWN HALL OPERATING EXPENSE

Wilfred Meunier, janitor	\$240 00	
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	45 99	
Wilfred Meunier, repair mower	5 00	
C. E. Parsons, elec. repairs	2 08	
Roote's General Store, supplies	5 45	
Clarence Wolfram, light tubes	2 10	
Scott Bros., wood	64 00	
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TOWN OFFICERS

Dorothy G. Strippe, street list	\$ 59 94
J. Harold Flavin, election officer	23 50
Morris R. Dwight	23 50
Grace R. Brennan	6 50
Edward D. Smiarowski	6 50
George Tereshko	10 50
Eleanor Kennedy	15 50
Fred B. Bardwell	15 50
Charlotte Bond	8 50
Frank Skroski, Jr.	6 00
Emma Dickinson	6 00
Howard R. Waite, moderator	25 00
John P. Duda, police work	2 50
Paul F. Field, bookkeeper	600 00
John P. Duda, selectman	300 00
Patrick L. Brennan, selectman	150 00
Charles N. Baldwin, selectman	150 00

John P. Duda, registrar	40 00
Patrick L. Brennan, registrar	40 00
Charles N. Baldwin, registrar	40 00
Arlene Roote Waite, clerk, registrar	65 00
F. Lyndon Scott, treasurer	400 00
Arlene Roote Waite, town clerk	100 00
Paul F. Field, auditor	100 00
Fred B. Bardwell, assessor	250 00
Myron Maiewski, assessor	200 00
Eugene N. Graves, assessor	200 00
Paul F. Field, elector	10 00
John Nawskon, constable services	32 00
George DuFault, constable	30 00
George DuFault, dog officer	14 50
Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, legal services	50 00
Edward D. Smiarowski, tax collector	989 18
Eugene N. Graves, fire chief	100 00
Louis Kandsz, sealer's salary and fees	136 60
Arlene Roote Waite, vital statistics, etc.	57 50
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	\$4264 22

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies:	
assessors	\$17 04
collector	16 58
town clerk	5 94
selectmen	2 65
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., 1950 memberships	10 00
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, 1950 memberships	6 00
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn.	4 00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assn.	6 00
Mass. Municipal Auditors' Assn.	3 00
Postmaster, Whately, envelopes, collector	70 08
envelopes, treasurer	17 94
Recorder Publ. Co., advertise gasoline applications	17 25
advertise truck bids	3 00
advertise dog notice	6 00
advertise liquor applications	10 50
F. L. Farrick, phone, expense to meeting	33 25
Evelyn D. Dwight, registry work for assessors	15 00
Metcalf Ptg. and Publ. Co., ballots, voting lists,	
envelopes	62 00
Edward D. Smiarowski, envelopes purchased	6 92
W. E. Londergan, tax bills	33 00
H. S. Gere and Sons, advertise truck bids	2 50

C. H. Demond and Co., assessors' supplies	5 50	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., selectmen's phone	46 44	
Barrett and Baker, check registers	25 45	
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	8 63	
J. P. Duda, car to Holyoke re: truck	2 50	
expense to selectmen's meetings	9 50	
expense to Boston re: bridge	26 00	
time at highway hearings	14 00	
Fred B. Bardwell, expense to assessors' meetings	6 00	
Myron Maiewski, expense to assessors' meeting	3 00	
P. L. Brennan, expense to Boston, re: bridge	12 50	
C. N. Baldwin, time at highway hearing	7 00	
The Sautter Co., binding assess'rs lists	5 75	
W. E. Londergan, letter heads, selectmen	7 00	
John Nawskon, post warrants	6 00	
P. F. Field, supplies purchased	4 60	
record tax affidavit	3 30	
tax title expense	8 00	
ledger sheets, auditor	1 75	
First National Bank, safe deposit box	5 00	
Roote's General Store, supplies	24 09	
The Todd Co., ribbon for check writer	4 50	
Fred B. Bardwell, assessors' expense	8 00	
F. Lyndon Scott, treasurer's expense	12 00	
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TOWN REPORTS

Enterprise and Journal, 450 town reports	\$350 00	\$350 00
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TREE WARDEN

Edwin A. Graves, warden	\$93 00
phones	75
Walter Orloski	84 40
Frank Skroski, Jr.	57 98
John Waskey	32 72
Wm. Hoynoski	25 93
Mike Farrick	12 63
D. F. Riley, Jr.	19 00
Alfred Dubois	3 40
John Nawskon	3 60
J. Harold Flavin	15 30
J. B. Maiewski and Son, tractor-loader	20 25
Steve Olynik, power saw and labor	118 20

Henry Mitzkovitz, sharpen saws	6 00	
B. F. Lawrence Tree Expert Co., spraying	434 00	
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Margretta McCann, salary	\$1033 32	
mileage	128 61	
Billings Drug Store, supplies	21 83	
E. A. Hall and Co., record blanks	1 50	
Edw. P. Wallace, M. D., well-child clinic	60 00	
Deerfield Lumber Co., repair scale	50	
Fiske and Strecker, vaccines	8 50	
Haskell and Gilbert, stamp and pad	1 82	
Wm. L. Hubbard, storage cabinet	2 50	
Town of Sunderland, rent, phone and tolls	92 50	
Meade and Wheeler Co., forms	2 12	
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Walter R. Orloski, supplies	\$39 48	
Hatfield Drum Corps, services	75 00	
Hatfield Garage, transportation	10 00	
Connie's Service Station, shells for rifles	3 20	
Jos. R. Korpiewski, borrowing and cleaning	10 00	
Jas. H. LaSalle, flowers	3 00	
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Clothing and medical care	\$30 00	\$30 00
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FENCE POST MATERIALS

John H. Lee and Sons, steel for posts	\$145 24	\$145 24
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STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

Commonwealth of Mass., state parks tax	\$145 75
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STATE AUDITING ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Mass., 1949 audit	\$965 59
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COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1950 tax	\$5576 42
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FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Franklin County Retirement System, assessment	\$270 20
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VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District	\$100 00
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DOG LICENSES

County of Franklin, dog license fees collected	\$309 20
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TRUST FUND INCOME

Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of S. W. Dickinson Library Fund income	\$2573 75
Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of Post-War Rehabilitation Fund income	375 00
Jas. H. LaSalle, flowers, Grange Monument Fund	3 80
Edw. E. Allis, treas., Barnard Church Fund income	20 10
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	\$2972 65

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

United Dairy System, milk (Sept. to Dec.)	\$426 22
Thayer St. Market	487 29
Continental Baking Co.	107 61
P. P. Bohonowicz, Jr.	254 41
Imperial Bakery	3 00
Neal B. Sanderson	5 36
A. J. Beaudry, supplies purchased	10 10
Downing, Taylor Co.	85 95
Frank Skroski, Jr.	3 60
American Legion Auxiliary	10 00
Royal Paper Co.	7 75
Vinelli's Bakery	14 64
Carroll's Express	15 56
Commonwealth of Mass., service charges	17 75
Western Mass. Elec. Co., repairs	1 30
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	\$1450 54

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

Collector of Internal Revenue, forwarding of income taxes withheld	\$2011 00
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CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Franklin County Retirement System, forwarding of retirement deductions	\$461 61
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REFUNDS

Refund of 1950 Motor Vehicle abatements	\$187 27
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Trust and Investment Funds

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

	Withdrawals	Balance
	1950	Dec. 31, '50
Barnard Cemetery Fund	\$15 00	\$1010 15
Mary Dickinson Cemetery Fund	15 00	1007 63
R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	62 50	2500 00
	\$92 50	\$4517 78

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Irving Allis	\$ 1 80	\$ 101 45
Dwight Crafts	1 80	101 20
C. E. Crafts	1 50	100 92
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts	1 50	100 92
Samuel C. Wood	1 50	100 64
Betsey Waite	2 00	100 27
Calvin Loomis	1 75	101 22
Cotton Crafts	3 25	202 11
Almira Jewett	1 50	90 92
Anna Seymour	4 50	357 34
Chauncey A. Graves	1 00	61 35
Lemuel F. Graves	9 50	583 32
T. D. Higgins	1 50	100 77
Inez Swift	3 00	201 55

Dencie Stoddard	1 75	101 68
Warren P. Crafts	1 75	101 68
Eli W. Sanderson	1 75	101 68
S. W. Dickinson	3 50	201 85
Silas B. Frary	2 00	100 27
C. A. Graves—Carter	1 00	50 44
Arthur Dickinson	3 50	201 58
Caleb Crafts	1 50	101 24
Almira L. Manning	4 00	317 50
C. E. White—Lesure	2 25	152 45
Eugene N. Frary	2 25	152 63
Solomon M. Frary	2 25	152 63
George C. Danforth	5 50	404 35
Charles D. Bardwell	1 75	100 26
Hiram Smith	1 25	75 31
B. K. Crafts	1 50	100 89
Samuel A. Wood	1 50	100 51
Pomeroy Smith	1 50	100 51
Fred A. White	1 50	100 90
Leander Crafts	1 50	100 88
William E. Barnard	1 50	100 76
Ida H. Field	1 75	100 26
Dexter Frary	1 50	100 88
Lucian Moody	1 75	100 26
Lydia Grant	1 75	100 26
Lyman A. Crafts	1 50	101 22
Bartlett Estate	1 50	100 51
Helen L. Crafts	5 50	403 53
Elihu Belden	1 50	100 51
Cooley Dickinson	1 50	100 98
Sarah J. Smith	1 50	100 51
Cotton Bardwell	3 75	200 28
Florence Meekins	1 50	100 88
George S. Dickinson	1 50	100 79
Henry Ashcraft	1 50	100 52
Banchor-Waite	1 75	100 27
Lyman Munson	1 75	100 27
Lyman Sanderson	1 75	100 27
Belle L. Hall	1 50	100 94
Fred W. Smith	1 75	100 27
Arthur A. Waite	1 75	95 80
Wilbur L. Grover	1 75	100 27
Elbridge G. Crafts	1 50	100 82
Robert Dickinson	1 75	100 81
Edward E. Allis	3 50	201 75
Joseph Fairfield	4 25	200 30

Charles L. Ross	1 75	100 97
Hugh E. Adams	1 75	100 85
S. Watson Field	3 50	201 77
Frederick L. Graves	3 50	201 58
Pease—Powers	1 50	100 77
Orcutt—Elder	1 75	100 94
Arthur H. Beers	1 75	101 18
Hiram and Noah Dickinson	4 75	302 54
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	\$152 35	\$9547 74

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Annie C. Danforth Library Fund		\$ 410 06
S. T. Davenport Poor and School Fund		212 83
Barnard Church Fund	\$ 20 10	1000 00
Whately Grange Monument Fund	3 80	50 50
S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	125 00	5000 00
S. White Dickinson Library Fund	42635 42	92993 94
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		17777 70
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Grand Total	\$43029 17	\$131510 55

Memorandum of Trust and Investment Funds

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury Bonds:

Par Value		Description	Fund
\$ 5000 00	2½%	due 6/15/69-64	Post-War Rehabilitation
10000 00	2½%	due 3/15/70-65	Post-War Rehabilitation
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\$15000 00			

U. S. Savings Blnds, Series "G":

\$ 5000 00	2½%	due 11/1/53	S. W. Dickinson Library
3000 00	2½%	due 12/1/53	S. W. Dickinson Library
22000 00	2½%	due 1/1/54	S. W. Dickinson Library
6000 00	2½%	due 2/1/54	S. W. Dickinson Library
1000 00	2½%	due 12/1/54	R. T. Morton Cemetery
2500 00	2½%	due 12/1/54	S. W. Dickinson Library
2000 00	2½%	due 2/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library
25000 00	2½%	due 9/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library
10000 00	2½%	due 10/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library
1500 00	2½%	due 7/1/56	R. T. Morton Cemetery
5000 00	2½%	due 11/1/56	S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons
3000 00	2½%	due 6/1/58	S. W. Dickinson Library
6300 00	2½%	due 7/1/58	S. W. Dickinson Library
4500 00	2½%	due 10/1/59	S. W. Dickinson Library
1000 00	2½%	due 3/1/60	S. W. Dickinson Library
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\$ 97800 00			

Savings Bank Accounts:

\$ 2693 94	S. W. Dickinson Library
2017 78	Cemetery General Care
9547 74	Cemetery Perpetual Care
410 06	Danforth Library
212 83	Davenport Poor and School
1000 00	Barnard Church
50 50	Whately Grange Monument
2777 70	Post-War Rehabilitation
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\$ 18710 55	

\$131510 55

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